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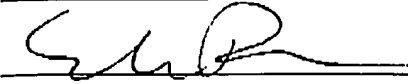
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Applicant:	NIN	Examiner:	Thao P. Le
Serial No.:	10/776,714	Group Art Unit:	2818
Filed:	February 10, 2004	Docket No.:	13732.0010USD1
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COMMUNICATION REGARDING CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Dear Sir:

With respect to Applicant's claim of priority to Taiwan, R.O.C. application Serial No. 91105490, filed on March 21, 2002 in Taiwan, a certified copy of which was filed in the parent application (patent no. 6,734,572, issued on May 11, 2004), and the Notice of Allowability mailed on January 11, 2007, the Examiner did not acknowledge Applicant's claim of priority.

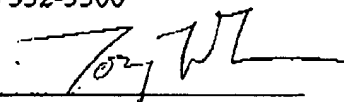
It appears that this was an inadvertent oversight and the Applicant therefore respectfully requests that a communication from the Examiner acknowledging the claim of priority be issued in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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